

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR
PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO N.C. 107 FROM NORTH OF
OLD CULLOWHEE ROAD IN EAST LAPORT
TO N.C. 281 IN TUCKASEGEE

TIP Project No. R-4753

Jackson County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens Informational Workshop on Thursday, March 15, 2012, from 4-7 p.m. in the Cullowhee Valley School cafeteria, located at 240 Wisdom Drive in Cullowhee.

The purpose of this workshop is for NCDOT representatives to provide more information regarding the project since the first public workshop was held in February 2008.

NCDOT proposes to bring this section of N.C. 107 from just north of Old Cullowhee Road in East Laport to N.C. 281 in Tuckasegee up to current design standards. This will provide a wider, smoother and safer ride by improving lane and shoulder widths, intersections and realigning specific areas of N.C. 107. Right-of-way acquisition is tentatively scheduled to begin in 2014, while construction is tentatively scheduled for 2016.

The workshop will provide the public an opportunity to participate in the planning process. Comments and information received will be taken into consideration as work on the project progresses. Anyone interested may attend this workshop any time during the above hours. The opportunity to submit written comments will be provided and is encouraged. There will not be a formal presentation.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact April Annis, NCDOT Project Development and Environmental Analysis Unit, at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548, by phone at (919) 707-6011, or via email at aannis@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Annis as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.